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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alec MATSCHENKO et al.

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Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst

For: METHOD FOR CALIBRATING THE ZERO POINT OF AN APPARATUS USED TO DETERMINE A QUANTITY OF SILICA USING A COLORIMETRIC METHOD

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.111***

**MAIL STOP AMENMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 19, 2007, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** can be found on page 2;

**Amendments to the claims** can be found on page 3; and

**Remarks** can be found on page 4.